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Parent-Teen Driver Agreement

It is important for teens AND parents to drive without distractions!
Anything that takes your eyes, hands, or mind off the road is a distraction.

87% of adults and 92% of teens do at least one distracted driving behavior every time they drive.

Adults were 2 times more likely to crash or nearly crash when distracted.

Teens were 4 times more likely to crash or nearly crash when distracted.

Use this agreement to help one another be safer drivers!

Part I: We Will Be SMART Drivers

	Teen	Parent
Stay Focused on Driving – Eyes, Hands, and Mind!		
I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep eyes on the road Scan my surroundings for hazards Keep both hands on the wheel Check my blind spots 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make Preparations Before You Begin		
I will do these things before I start the car: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure children and pets Find sunglasses Store loose items Prepare navigation tools Set audio and climate controls Complete personal grooming or adjust clothing 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid All Other Activities		
I know that non-cell phone distractions increase crash risk too! I will wait until stopped to do things like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for things in the vehicle Change vehicle controls (AC, mirrors, etc.) Search for music or change the radio Eat or drink Read map directions or adjust the navigator 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rely on Passengers		
I will ask passengers to complete the above tasks for me while I'm driving.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text or Talk Later – Leave Your Cell Phone Alone!		
I know that texting is illegal for all drivers and it is illegal for teens with a Level 2 license to use a cell phone at all while driving. I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave my cell phone alone – no texting, talking, or anything else Let others know that I don't talk or text while driving Create a calm environment when passengers are with me 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Part II: We Will Follow These Additional Rules Every Trip

Teen – I will:

Always wear a seat belt and require all passengers to wear seat belts, even in the backseat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always tell a parent/guardian where going and with whom	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always call home if going to be late	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always call home if for any reason it is not safe to drive or ride with someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obey all traffic laws, including those that limit driving at night and with passengers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teens with a level 2 license may not drive from 10pm-5am without an adult • Teens with a level 2 license may not have more than 1 passenger under age 21 without an adult 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent – I will:

Be a good role model when driving – I will always try to be the driver I want my teen to be	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue to observe my teen's driving after he/she is able to drive without an adult and to help him/her learn how to be a safe, independent driver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply rules fairly and consistently	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a safe ride home when asked (no questions at that time)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will obey all traffic laws and encourage my teen to do so, including those that limit teens driving at night with passengers	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reward (or consequences) for meeting (or failing to meet) this agreement.

I Understand and Agree to Follow this Agreement

Teen's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Initials: _____ Date: _____